

Bevin Ann Buchheister, Esq. is running for Mayor of Annapolis because she believes we can do better. We can manage our city's finances so we can hold the line on taxes and protect vital services. We can grow our city so neighborhoods and small businesses can prosper. And we can protect the Bay for our environment and our economy. Bevin will bring her expertise in policymaking and sound process to the City of Annapolis to ensure that we can move Annapolis forward together.

Her commitment to schools, community and civic life in Annapolis is demonstrated by her service on the following committees. Delegate from Ward One to School Board Nominating Convention, 2000; Annapolis Cluster Schools Challenge Grant Steering Committee, 2002; Wiley H. Bates Middle School PTSF- Vice President & Fundraiser 2004 & Greenscape Chair, 2001-2004; Annapolis Parking Pricing Committee 2004-2005; Ward One Residents Association- President 2009/10; 2013. Vice, President, 2008-2009, Parking and Transportation Committee Chair, 2004-2005, Board member 2003-2005; Friends of Richard Israel for Annapolis City Council-Treasurer, 2005- 2010.

Currently, Bevin is the Maryland Director of the Chesapeake Bay Commission, a tri-state Commission composed of legislators from Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania who focus on policy and legislation to restore the Bay. Bevin drafts and works to pass statewide legislation to reduce pollution from air, land and water, and to promote the use of alternative energy on farms. She is currently engaged in negotiations to re-new the multi-state Chesapeake Bay Agreement.

Bevin earned an International Relations degree from Washington College in Maryland and began law school at the University of Baltimore when her boys were 4 and 6 years old, finishing in three years and earning her J.D. in 1997. At the Maryland Legislature, she served as Chief of Staff for the Chair of Environmental Matters Committee, which handled all bills related to smart growth including, housing, transportation, environment, natural resources and all local bills. Prior to working at the Legislature she was a staff attorney at the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County YWCA, where she represented victims of domestic violence in court.

She has been married to Chris F. Buchheister, a native Annapolitan, for 26 years and supported Chris throughout his 20-year career as a Naval Aviator, from his first tour flying in Antarctica through his last tour when he volunteered to serve on the ground in Iraq. Chris is now a yacht broker for Walczak Yachts in Annapolis. Bevin is the proud mother of three boys; Ahren, 25, who is a musician, Conrad, 23, who is a substitute teacher at Bates Middle School and Annapolis High, and Aiden, 14, who is a student going into Annapolis High School.